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### TOWN OFFICERS.

**Mayor**—F. S. Hodges.  
**City Clerk**—Walter Bunting.  
**Assessors**—A. L. Vann.  
**Treasurer**—L. A. Fraleigh, President; J. F. W. B. Davis, Wm. Burton and G. W. W. R. Regular meeting at Council Chamber in City Building on the second Tuesday night of each month.

### COUNTY OFFICERS.

**Judge**—J. P. Martin.  
**Clerk of Court**—T. Z. Martin.  
**County Clerk**—R. J. Patterson.  
**County Treasurer**—R. J. Patterson.  
**County Assessor**—R. J. Patterson.  
**County Surveyor**—T. W. Dale.  
**County Engineer**—J. Q. Leslie.  
**County Commissioner**—W. H. Dial, Jr.  
**County Auditor**—W. McDonald, L. J. Porter, G. W. W. B. Davis, Wm. Burton and G. W. W. R. Regular meeting on the second Monday of each month.

### COURT CALENDAR.

**Term of Court**—H. Palmer, Lake City.  
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## Dance and Supper.

At the meeting of Madison Lodge Knights of Pythias held at Castle Hall Monday night one candidate was initiated into the mysteries of the first degree and application was received from another person for membership. At this meeting it was decided by the lodge that it would give on next Tuesday evening a dance and supper at the opera house. This affair will be for the benefit of Knights of Pythias, exclusively, and their lady friends, no outsiders being invited. Visiting Knights, however, will be cordially welcomed. The music for the occasion will be furnished by the Park Opera House Orchestra from Jacksonville.

This lodge, already numbering the best citizens of the town among its membership, is constantly growing, there being now about sixty members. We know whereof we speak when we say that the organization of Knights of Pythias is one of the strongest and noblest of the secret fraternal societies now in existence.

## Big Barbecue at Greenville.

The citizens of Greenville are making extensive preparations for a big celebration in that thriving little town on Thursday, Sept. 19th, the occasion being the completion of the South Georgia Railroad from Quitman to that place. The committee in charge of the affair is composed of those well-known, energetic citizens, E. J. Hays, Dr. May and T. J. Redding, and they promise a day of rare entertainment to all who attend. Large posters have been printed in this office for distribution advertising the occasion. There will be a big barbecue and public speeches to say nothing of two brass bands from Madison and Quitman to make things lively. Excursion trains will be run from Madison, Quitman and Monticello and a big crowd is expected. Let's all go up to Greenville next Thursday and help our county to celebrate.

## Madison Minstrels.

The meeting which was held Tuesday night an organization of the Madison Minstrels was completed. Several of the young men of the city were present but not as many as had been hoped for. Some twenty names were enrolled as active members and places were named as follows: Bones, Messrs. Hodges, Sevier Griffin and Beattie Inglis. Tambos: Messrs. Thornton, Will Taylor and Carroll. Interlocutor: Dr. L. C. Ruter. Manager: C. B. Smith. Program committee: Messrs. Ruter, Hodges, Taylor and Smith. Others whose names were enrolled as members were Messrs. Claude and Charlie Morrow, Will and Phil Parramore, Archie Livingston, Peck Smith, W. R. Thurston, Walter Bunting, Ned Rice, Frank Webb, Ernest Bradley and the Messrs. Wade.

The next meeting will be held at Davis' drug store on Friday (to-morrow) night. It is hoped that a full attendance will be had and the organization fully completed so that the company may get down to work. Come out, boys, and join in the fun.

## PRESIDENT

### MCKINLEY SHOT.

He Receives two Bullet Wounds From  
a Pistol in the Hands of one Leon  
Czolgosz, at Buffalo.

## ASSAILANT AN ANARCHIST

While seriously Wounded it is Thought  
The President will Recover.

President McKinley was shot and seriously wounded by a would-be assassin while holding a reception in the Temple of Music at the Pan-American Exposition in Buffalo a few minutes after four o'clock on Friday afternoon of last week. One shot took effect in the right breast, the other in the abdomen. The first is not of a serious nature, and the bullet has been extracted. The latter pierced the abdominal wall and has not been located. This latter wound is regarded as critical, and probably, though not necessarily, fatal.

Such was the telegram sent out to all parts of the world by the Associated Press on last Friday afternoon and to all people, republican and democratic alike, native and foreign, it brought the first authentic tidings of the attempt made upon the life of the Chief Executive of the Nation.

The would-be assassin approached the president in the manner usual on such occasions, but it was noticed by one or two persons standing near that the hand of the man was bandaged with a handkerchief. Nothing was thought of this, however, and the president bowed and extended his hand as though to salute the man. In a flash the man raised his bandaged hand and at this close range fired twice, both bullets taking effect as above stated. The president was removed as speedily as possible to the hospital in the exposition grounds where physicians hastily made examination of the wounds and gave him the necessary attention. As soon as possible he was removed to the home of President Milburn of the exposition, at which house he was a guest, and here he now lies attended by all that science and loving care can bestow. At this writing the good news comes that while not entirely out of danger all signs point to the ultimate recovery of the president. Blood poisoning nor other complications have yet set in and it is expected that his recovery will result.

The would-be assassin is a young man, about twenty nine years of age, of Cleveland, Ohio, and while denying connection with any of the bands of anarchists boasts of his sympathy for the doctrines of anarchy. He denies having any accomplices and regrets that his attempt to assassinate the president failed. He was captured immediately after the shooting and is now in jail at Buffalo.

## Baseball at Mosely Hall.

On last Friday a game of baseball was played on the grounds of the Mosely Hall team between the teams of that place and Carrabelle. We were not present but from reports which we have received the game was rather one-sided, the score being 29 to 7 in favor of the Mosely Hall team.

## Hymeneal.

Since our last issue the following marriages have taken place in the county:

On Sunday, the 8th inst., Mr. Jno. W. Sauls and Miss Mary A. Brown and Mr. F. P. Patterson and Miss Sarah S. Sauls were united in wedlock by the Rev. Jno. T. Farnell. Though we are not advised we presume this was a double wedding, one of the brides and one of the grooms being brother and sister.

On Sunday at the home of the bride's father, Mr. W. B. Dutton, near Piney Grove church, Mr. A. J. Self and Mrs. Rosalie Witt were made one in the presence of the family and a few friends by Rev. Mr. Rape.

THE NEW ENTERPRISE offers its congratulations to each of the happy couples and wishes for them all long lives of happiness and prosperity.

## Some Fine Corn.

Mr. Daniel G. Smith brought with him from South Carolina an ear of corn which was plucked by him and his uncle Col. Knox Livingston, from a patch of twelve acres belonging to John K. Fletcher in Marlboro county, South Carolina. Good judges of that section estimate that the twelve acres will yield 1,200 bushels, but Mr. Fletcher, the owner, estimates the yield at from 75 to 80 bushels per acre. Each stalk in the patch has not less than two and many of them three ears. The ear which Mr. Smith brought home is very fine and is but a fair sample of all. Adjoining this corn is an eighty acre field of cotton from which Mr. Fletcher gathered ninety-seven bales of 500 pounds weight each.

Of course we are equal, if not surpass, this in Madison county. We will be glad to hear from our farmers on the subject.

## Married in Louisville.

Mr. W. F. Banks and Miss Irene Edelman were quietly married at the home of the bride in Louisville, Ky., on Saturday, Sept. 7th.

Mr. Banks, though almost a stranger in our midst, has made many friends among our people since his coming among us. He is head salesman in the big establishment of W. R. Thurston.

The happy couple arrived here Monday afternoon and are pleasantly located at the home of Mr. J. B. Thomas.

We offer our congratulations and extend our best wishes.

## Dance To-Night.

At the opera house to-night the usual weekly dance will take place, given by the young men of the city complimentary to the young ladies. These weekly dances are very pleasant social affairs and are looked forward to by the young people with pleasant anticipations. The music to-night will be furnished by the Valdosta orchestra which, we understand, is a splendid musical organization.

Mr. Bryan delivered a labor day speech at Kansas City, marched in ranks of the labor parade and cheered along the route.

## Obituary.

Mr. L. A. M. Thomas, who departed this life on Wednesday, September 4, 1901, aged 78 years, was a native of Thomas county, Georgia. He came to Madison county, Florida, early in life. In 1851 he married Miss Amanda Whitlock who preceded him to the better land twenty-one years ago. Ten children were born to them, six of them are now living. He was a soldier of Jesus Christ having united with the Madison Baptist church about forty years ago. He was also a veteran of the Confederacy, having served during the war, and was employed largely in the purchase of mules and horses. He never spoke unkindly of anyone, was a devout reader of his Bible, though not often found in God's house; having lost his hearing some time ago which made it painful to try and listen to preaching. In the presence of a large company of sympathizing relatives and friends his remains were laid to rest in the Madison cemetery, after a short service conducted by his pastor, the Rev. Stephen Crockett.

## From an Old Friend.

The congratulations and good wishes of old friends are always welcome and gratifying to the recipient, and it is with feelings of pleasure that we reproduce the following letter from a friend and schoolmate of the days of our youth. Mr. Davis is himself an ex-newspaper man and his kind words are therefore doubly welcome.

PERRY, FLA., Sept. 10, 1901.

Mr. C. B. SMITH,  
Madison, Fla.

DEAR SIR:—I want to congratulate you on the neat, nice and newsy appearance of THE NEW ENTERPRISE. In the halcyon days of old, when you and I were young, and went to school together in the dear old St. Johns Academy, we had instilled into our minds a love for old Madison which grows deeper as our years grow older, and any advancement in her progress is a source of gratification.

With brick blocks and safe banks and enterprising newspapers and other evidences of prosperity, she is on the upward grade, and long may it continue. Long life and success to the ENTERPRISE.

Yours very truly,  
JEFF L. DAVIS.

## Hard on Two Young Men.

Messrs. W. F. Parramore and S. Alex Smith, of our town, went down to Jacksonville Monday afternoon and returned home yesterday morning. They left Jacksonville Tuesday night on the freight train due to arrive here at 10 o'clock, but the train left before it got there and it was not until 11 o'clock that the young men arrived. They were very tired and hungry when they arrived.

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